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We are honest

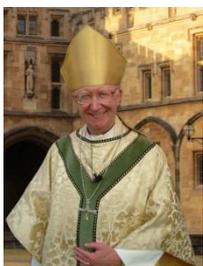
This term we are using one of our values each week as the focus for our Worship Times together. Last week, our focus value was, 'We are honest. As a school, we want to be the very best that we can be, and we want that for each of our children too.

Being honest is about telling the truth, but it is more than that. It also means that we don't cover up or hide the truth, that we are true to ourselves as well as truthful to others. People who are honest are people who can be trusted.

This week, our focus value is, 'We share'.



School Dedication with Bishop John – You are invited



This Friday 27th June, we welcome the Rt Revd John Pritchard, the Bishop of Oxford to our school. Bishop John will join us in the afternoon. He will have lunch with a selection of children, staff and governors before touring the school and then joining us for one of our Worship Times. He will formally dedicate the school, and we will place a cross in our entrance area which has been crafted with wood from St. James Church.

At the end of the school day we invite parents to join us at a tree planting ceremony which will take place in the outside area. The ceremony will take place at 2.45pm and parents will be able to collect children immediately following the ceremony.

Sports Day for Years 1, 2 and 3

Our Sports Day for children in Years 1, 2 and 3 takes place this Wednesday, starting at 9.30am. The children will all participate in a variety of track and field events.

All children will need to be properly equipped for the day:

1. Full school PE Kit including plimsolls/trainers
2. Named water bottle
3. Sun hat or cap
4. Suncream applied before school



Parents are very welcome to attend and support all the children to do their best. The PTA are kindly providing refreshments for supporters – please bring some loose change for a donation. Children will receive an ice pop as part of the morning activities.

Film Night – This Friday



Friday night is Film Night at Buckingham Park for children in Reception and Years 1 - 3.

Doors open at 5.15pm and children should be collected at 7pm. Please use the hall door at the side of the school.

The film will be Ice Age 4. There is a £2 charge for refreshments and treats.

Tins please!

We are collecting washed, unlabelled 400g tins which will be transformed into a great game for the school fete. Please bring them in to school and place in the box in the corridor. Happy recycling!

Please remember our School Summer Fete on 5th July. Invite all your friends and family to this amazing event which promises to be even bigger and better than last year (and that was fabulous!)



News in Brief

Thanks to all those parents who have already sold their **grand draw tickets**. Remember to fill in the counterfoils and return them to school as soon as possible with the money you have collected.



Please remember that during the sunnier months, each child should bring a named **sunhat or cap** into school. Additionally, please apply **sunscreen** to your child before they come into school. All children should also have a named **water bottle** in school every day.

We have recently made our school site a **cycling and scooting free zone**. Please ask your child to push his or her scooter or bicycle in the school grounds. Thank you for your support with this.



As you already know, we do not permit **smoking** anywhere on our school grounds. This is a policy shared with most schools in the country. We are now extending this rule to include any type of 'e-cigarette'. Whilst we understand that there is not any conclusive evidence as to the health effects of this type of device, we do believe that if we allow any type of smoking on school premises, we send the wrong message to our children.

On 1st July, the PTA have organised a **special event** for all our families! The fun will take place in the school playground at the end of the school. There will be no charge for the event but we will be inviting donations to cover the cost of refreshments.

